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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007. Applicants petition for a 1-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.